

BUCKSPORT TOWN COUNCIL MEETING
7:00 P.M., THURSDAY, APRIL 1, 2010
TOWN COUNCIL CHAMBER-BUCKSPORT TOWN OFFICE

1. Mayor Jeff Robinson called meeting to order at 7:00 P.M.
2. Members Present: Michael Ormsby, Byron Vinton, Jeff Robinson, David Keene, Brian Leeman. Members Absent: David Kee and Robert Howard.
3. Hold public hearing on application of Wayne Hand, d/b/a Bucksport Golf Club for fulltime Liquor License and Special Amusement Permit.

No public comment.

Hold public hearing on application of Michael Tozier, d/b/a Tozier's II Bar-n-Grill for fulltime Liquor License and Special Amusement Permit

No public comment.

Close public hearing and act on above applications.

It was motioned by Byron Vinton, seconded by Brian Leeman and unanimously voted to approve Wayne Hand, d/b/a Bucksport Golf Club for fulltime Liquor License and Special Amusement Permit.

It was motioned by Brian Leeman, seconded by Byron Vinton and unanimously voted to approve Michael Tozier, d/b/a Tozier's II Bar-n-Grill for fulltime Liquor License and Special Amusement Permit.

4. Consider issuing licenses and permits

It was motioned by Byron Vinton, seconded by Dave Keene and unanimously voted to approve Victualer License for Herald G. Duke, Jr., d/b/a Duke Family Farm.

It was motioned by Brian Leeman, seconded by Michael Ormsby and unanimously voted to deny Miscellaneous Permit for Jason Bishop to display and sell artwork along waterfront by the Gazebo on Saturday, April 3, 2010.

Council members suggested inviting Jason to attend a council meeting to answer further questions.

Town Clerk will contact Jason Bishop.

5. Discussion items

Craig Bowden, Director of Emergency Services advised the Council that the Fire Department has an opportunity to acquire a house for structure fire training. The house belongs to Eugene Bass and is located on the Bucksmills Road. Also, Orland and Orrington Fire Departments would like to assist in the training burn. Eugene has spoken with most of the neighbors and at this point there does not seem to be any objections. Craig also indicated that the Fire Department would receive a written release form and would perform the training according to all pertinent policies and standards.

It was motioned by Brian Leeman, seconded by Byron Vinton and unanimously voted to approve the Fire Department for structure fire training a structure burn on the Bucksmills Road, house belonging to Eugene Bass.

Ordinance Committee meeting on Wednesday, April 7th, 2010 at 6:00 PM at the Town Office to discuss the proposed parking limit along Main Street, the Silver Lake Boat Landing parking lot and bikes and toy vehicles along the waterfront.

6. Proceed to budget workshop regarding the following:

Town Manager reviewed the 2010 Municipal Tax Rate Calculation Standard Form explaining to the council that this is how to obtain the town tax commitment figures.

a. Highway Department operating budget and CIP

-Highway Budget reflects a 2.85% or (\$23,952) overall increase which includes, 1.76% salaries, (with the exception of non-contractual salary), 2.49% extra and overtime, 2.35% clothing allowance, 16.50% pavement costs and reflects a decrease of -0.48% Equipment Rental and -0.39% Fuel Vehicles.

-Town Garage budget reflects a -0.05% or (\$10.00) overall decrease, which includes a decrease of -0.12% Fuel costs.

-Highway Improvement Reserve include Engineering realignment Church Road, Millvale Road-Overlay 1.1 Miles, Pond Street-overlay .20 mile, Millvale-reclaim and realignment .25 mile, Spofford Avenue-reconstruction .12 mile, Middle Street-reconstruction .05 mile, Silver Lake Road .32 mile and Upper Long Pond Road .20 mile.

-Highway Equipment Reserve includes replacing a Chipper and Sidewalk Plow.

-Town Garage Reserve includes Energy improvements, Furnace replacement and Door openers.

-Parking Lot Reserve includes Paving Ferry Landing Parking Lot, Lower Main Street Parking Lot and Jewett School Parking Lot.

b. Solid Waste operating budget and CIP

-Solid Waste budget reflects a -0.43% or (\$1,714) overall decrease, which includes increase of 1.64% salary, (with the exception of non-contractual salary), 0.48% extra and overtime, 7.58% employee benefits, 5.12% equipment rental, 12.00% vehicle fuel cost, 0.02% insurance cost, 2.09% administrative overhead, 2.19% hauling cost, and a decrease of -3.70% tipping fee. Solid Waste revenues reflects an increase of 10.03% or (\$16,747)

-Transfer Station Reserve includes Floor Repair on lower level and Energy improvements.

-Solid Waste Equipment Reserve CIP includes purchase of Baler.

Jeff Robinson thanked Duane Nadeau and the Highway Department for a "Great Job" and all the work they do.

Byron Vinton also thanked the Highway Department and noted his appreciation for the excellent shape the roads are in during the winter months.

Duane Nadeau thanked the Council for their continued support allowing for the purchase of the proper equipment to work with which makes the Highway Department's job easier. Also, Duane noted that the employees are very proud of their town and take great pride in their work.

Adjournment

It was motioned by Byron Vinton, seconded by Michael Ormsby and unanimously voted that the meeting be adjourned.

Meeting adjourned at 8:55 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Kathy L. Downes
Council Secretary